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PUC COMMISSIONER BROWN TO HOLD OFFICE HOURS IN LOS ANGELES

SAN FRANCISCO, November 20, 2003 – Commissioner Geoffrey F. Brown of the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will hold office hours in Los Angeles on Thursday, Dec. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for ratepayers, consumer groups, or community leaders to discuss important issues in energy, telecommunications, water, and rail safety with one of California's regulators.

The PUC office in Los Angeles is located at 320 West 4th Street (between Hill and Broadway), Suite 500. Call the PUC Public Advisor's office at 1-866-849-8391 or 213-576-7055 for an appointment.

The PUC regulates privately owned electric, telecommunications, natural gas, water and transportation companies, in addition to household goods movers and rail safety.

Commissioner office hours are one of several ways the Commission seeks to improve public accessibility to the Commission, involve more people in decision-making, and answer questions about changes in utility regulation. Office hours are also an effective means for the public to alert Commissioners to individual concerns and community interests.

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